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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We need to maximize the amount of competition in the telecommunications industry, as this is the basis of our capitalist society and having options puts the power in the hands of the consumer.

Allowing giant corporations to squash out the competition is a slippery slope that leads to monopolized industries that take advantage of customers lack of options

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